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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 25, 2008 on the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 10, 2008

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1145, Order No. 403913.118325.